

NSWRA Newsletter



New South Wales Rocketry Association Inc 19th August 2009

Launch report: 25th July 2009

Conditions: Sunny, slight wind NW?

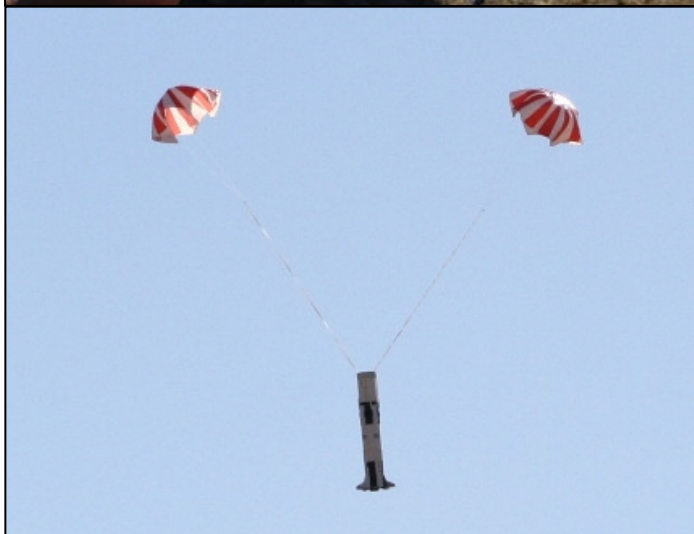
Total launches: 40

No ignition: 9

Failed recovery: 2

No lift-off (ignited but did not leave pad): 2

The weather was great and the ground was firm. The piles of dirt were still there but this did not hinder us. It was a good turnout and with the 40th Anniversary of the moon landing we saw a number of Apollo mission related rockets.



Thanks George for some of these photos

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2 launch days a month!!

Great news!! We have been given approval to conduct two launch days every month. Starting from September, we will be launching on the second Sunday of the month as well as the usual last Saturday of the month. There will be no postponements so if a launch day is cancelled it is cancelled for good.

The Sunday operation will be run a little differently. The club launch controller will be there, however, you will be required to bring your own launch rods (or borrow one). So at this stage, the plan for the rest of the year is to have launches on:

29th August
13th September
26th September
11th October
31st October
8th November
28th November
13th December

Change in scenery

When you next go to Doonside you will find that the land has been blackened. Unfortunately (well it depends how you look at it), a stolen car was torched which started a grass fire which nearly took out everything in the area. There was also a second fire which the cause has not been determined. It's not good but at least you will find those small rockets a bit easier when they land. Thanks Darren for the photos – better than Google!



Raffle

Congratulations go to Janette for winning the Refit USS Atlantis kindly donated by Suburban Rocketry.

Next launch day

The next launch day is scheduled for the 29th August 2009.

Membership renewals

A reminder that if your membership is due to forward the fees and a new membership form promptly. The NSWRA has ongoing expenses, primarily rental for Doonside. Your membership card states when your membership expires.

Suggestions

Does anyone have any questions that they would like answered in the newsletter?

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